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## STAKES TO LADY BEDFORD

CANTERS HOME IN FRONT OF COUNTY FAIR  
IN THE AUTUMN MAIDEN.

Brother Jonathan First in the Turf Handicap—  
Sea Wolf Wins and Finds a

New Owner.

New York, August 31.—Lady Bedford, John E. Madden's Epsom Oaks eligible, scored a brilliant victory over a band of second grade juveniles in the Autumn Stakes at Sheepshead Bay today, running the distance of five and a half furlongs in 1:06. The beautiful Ogden—Matanza filly made her opposition look so cheap that experts have begun to rate her the equal of Keene's best, always excepting the peerless Maskette. The original overnight field of seven was augmented by the adding of Effendi at the last moment. In the running, Herman B. Duryea's Strike Out threatened at one time to spread-eagle the others, but quit as usual when challenged, although in today's race he surprised everybody by his persistency in saving third place. Lady Bedford maintained a striking distance and leisurely pursuit of the flying pacemaker until the field had straightened out for home, when she went to the front and held cantering sway to the end. Under Dugan's fine finish County Fair got up in the last stride for second honors. Footpad and Madman ran poorly and finished beaten.

The tabbed history of the Autumn Maiden Stakes, first run in 1893, since 1900 is as follows:

Year.	Winner.	Wt.	Jockey.	Val.	Time.
1900	King Lief	119	N. Turner	\$2,440	1:01 1/4
1901	Arsenal	115	O'Connor	2,480	1:02
1902	Parisienne	112	Wonderly	3,530	1:03
1903	Ormonde's Right	115	O'Neill	2,240	1:03 1/4
1904	Woodway	119	Lyne	3,500	1:03 1/4
1905	Blair Athol	119	T. Burns	3,350	1:04 1/4
1906	Electron	119	L. Williams	3,375	1:05
1907	Lawrence P. Daley	119	Nicol	3,375	1:06 1/4
1908	Lady Bedford	115	C. H. Shillig	1,650	1:06 1/4

Five-eighths mile except in 1905 and 1908.

The fact developed before her race that several big operators doing business in New York City had overlaid themselves on Lady Bedford during the morning, quoting as high as 4 to 1 for a commission. It is said that the half dozen commissioners sent to the track for the purpose of hedging a part of this money failed to get on a dollar of it.

The twenty-second renewal of the Turf Handicap, for three-year-olds and over, over the turf course, was another important racing feature on today's card. It attracted precisely the same number of starters—eight—as the two-year-old fixture that preceded it. The composition of the field just fell short of being high class. Every one of the starters had at some time or another in his respective turf career achieved distinction, and, judging by the results, no more evenly matched band has started this season. The victor turned up in Brother Jonathan, which distinguished himself in a thoroughly game fashion. In winning from start to finish Coulter's horse upset the traditions of local long-distance racing. Both Moonette, the runner-up, and Master Telling, which finished third, were victims of dilatory riding tactics. By going wide Master Robert lost fully a dozen lengths on the turn and today's riding fiasco of Gilbert on 'im will probably mean an end of his connection with the stable.

John E. Madden and his friends probably look back with considerable regret on the Lawton Wigzins' winnings on Angels, which had been backed to hot favoritism during the morning betting, as the fast Hitecock three-year-old finished absolutely last, showing a considerable portion of the Lawton Wigzins' winnings.

The Turf Handicap was first run in 1887 and its history since 1900 is given in the table below:

Year.	Winner.	Wt.	Jockey.	Val.	Time.
1900	Lady Massey	106	T. Sloan	\$1,400	2:08 1/4
1901	Water Cure	110	O'Connor	1,300	2:08 1/4
1902	Articulate	110	Lyne	1,930	2:07 1/4
1903	Florian Queen	97	Redfern	1,860	2:09 1/4
1904	Carbuncle	97	Travers	3,375	2:07
1905	Grazhillo	104	W. Knapp	3,325	2:07
1906	Nealon	107	Shaw	3,800	2:05 1/4
1907	Beacon Light	116	W. Miller	3,650	1:59
1908	Bro. Jonathan	101	E. Dugan	1,050	2:00 1/4

Distance reduced to 1 3/16 miles.

Both Peter Quince and Brookdale Nymph made Nimbus look very common in the opening race. There were only three starters and the Empire City record-breaking sprinter could not keep within hailing distance of the other two.

Lawton Wigzins, favored by the start, close turns and Notter's vigorous and alert horsemanship, managed to hold a small lead over his seven opponents in the Ormonde selling purse. Royal Tourist followed with an unexpectedly easy mile victory over Monfort, Telling and Moonette, and Sea Wolf got up to win the last race in the most spectacular finish of the afternoon from Gild, the hottest tip on the program, next to Lady Bedford. Sea Wolf was bid up first by C. E. Rowe and C. W. Lamson, and then to \$1,500, being finally knocked down to the latter.

Although nothing was lacking in the way of high-class attractions, beautiful environments and ideal racing weather at Sheepshead Bay today, the attendance was unusually light and confined strictly to the regulars. The 4,000 visitors gathered at the course kept to their seats in the grandstand or walked aimlessly back and forth on the lawn. There were many of the other valuable of the other valuable to doubtless expected signs of semi-open betting to develop, but these gentry were doomed to disappointment.

Tom Shaw left tonight for Montreal. Sam Shaen departed for the same place yesterday to make book as the representative of George Rosd.

J. S. Hoy claimed Ragman out of the second race for \$1,430.

Col. A. W. Hamilton and Dr. Gardner were at Sheepshead today. The two racing officials are here to attend a conference of the owners of the southern California racing venture, which will be held as soon as Thomas H. Williams and Barney Schreiber arrive.

William A. Pinkerton will leave for Chicago tonight for the purpose of meeting President Williams on his arrival in Chicago Wednesday.

District Attorney Clark, of Kings County, is due in New York from abroad today.

W. S. House bought Lawton Wigzins, winner of the second race, at private sale this afternoon.

W. E. Jennings, who bought four high-priced yearlings on Saturday, and intends to acquire several more during the week, expects to ship his entire stable to Oakland, Cal., Saturday. Mr. Jennings will accompany the shipment.

S. C. Hildreth today purchased the crack three-year-old, King James, from John E. Madden, terms \$10,000 cash and 50 per cent. of the colt's winnings at the Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend meetings. King James will be entered in the Burns Handicap at Oakland and in a majority of the other valuable stakes to be given in California next winter.

A man by the name of Joseph Sinclair was seen handling some money at the track and was at once ejected.

The Olympian victors will visit the Sheepshead Bay race course in a body next Saturday at the invitation of the Coney Island Jockey Club. They will be banqueted in the clubhouse.

Twenty-four racers, belonging to John Sanford, are due here tomorrow.

Three to one is the betting on the curb against Hughes succeeding himself as governor in the event of his being nominated.

## THE MEXICAN DERBY OF 1910.

Government Approves the Plan for a Big Racing Event Two Years Hence.

Mexico City, August 31.—The Mexican government has given formal approval of the plans for a big race meet to be held here in the fall of 1910, when the first Mexican Derby will be run. The government reduced the entrance fee for the Derby from \$750 to \$250, payable in three installments—\$50 on December 1, 1908, \$50 on December 1, 1909, and the remainder on the Monday preceding the race.

Imported horses may be entered; but these must remain in Mexico from the date of entering to the time of the race. The purse for the Derby will be \$15,000 and 50 per cent. of the entrance fees. Colts or fillies born in Mexico will get an advantage of ten pounds. In the Derby of 1910 all entries are eligible, whether imported or native-bred, but in the Derby of 1911 only native-bred horses will be allowed to enter.

## THIRTY LEADING JOCKEYS.

V. Powers, at Fort Erie, rode twelve winners last week, an average of two a day and is still at the head of the jockey list, and if he continues his present good form is apt to remain there for quite a while, having a lead of twelve winners over Notter, his nearest opponent. J. Butler piloted five winners at Empire City, then went to Sheepshead Bay Saturday and scored brackets on Nimbus and Half Sovereign. Notter, C. Koerner, Nicol and A. Harris were home in front five times during the six days. The standing of the thirty leading jockeys from January 1 to and including the racing of August 29, their percentages and races won the past week, are as follows:

Jockeys.	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	P.C.L.W.
V. Powers	916	221	142	130	423	24 1/2
Notter	721	209	142	109	261	29 1/2
C. H. Shilling	678	201	114	94	269	30 1/2
W. Miller	678	167	134	96	331	22 1/2
E. Dugan	688	151	128	90	319	22 1/2
A. Walsh	671	102	90	74	405	15 1/2
J. Lee	649	99	89	87	374	15 1/2
Musgrave	602	95	85	80	342	16 1/2
W. Kelly	628	86	65	54	223	20 1/2
E. Martin	541	86	62	104	269	16 1/2
McCahey	568	86	68	86	328	15 1/2
G. Burns	506	83	68	102	327	14 1/2
Buxton	490	61	58	58	285	19 1/2
R. McDaniel	615	77	96	71	371	13 1/2
C. Koerner	435	74	72	56	233	17 1/2
J. Butler	505	67	48	66	324	13 1/2
S. McIntyre	252	57	46	40	151	19 1/2
Gilbert	490	61	58	58	285	19 1/2
Nicol	333	55	63	36	170	16 1/2
J. Hayes	480	54	63	54	209	11 1/2
C. Ross	340	54	53	74	329	10 1/2
Buxton	490	61	58	58	285	19 1/2
Goldstein	376	46	58	55	217	12 1/2
A. Harris	374	45	41	46	242	12 1/2
Page	250	44	44	42	129	17 1/2
S. Flynn	445	43	50	40	316	10 1/2
M. Preston	291	42	38	32	119	18 1/2
Harty	341	42	37	48	214	12 1/2
Rettig	303	40	35	40	188	13 1/2
Fairbrother	320	39	42	51	188	12 1/2

## SEATTLE RACING DECIDEDLY DISAPPOINTING.

Seattle, Wash., August 31.—From the standpoint of form this was the most disappointing day of the entire The Meadows season, probably on account of the drying out and sticky going that prevailed. The track was very rough, lumpy and uneven and contenders that managed to get rail positions were at a decided advantage. Not one of the six favorites finished better than third and the public had a very disastrous experience. Harmakis and Litholin, two successful second choices, were well backed by smart money, but there was little support for the remaining winners. The showing made by Kerry, which seemed such a sure thing on paper that he was backed for thousands at 1 to 2, was so bad that judicial investigation into his race is scheduled for tomorrow.

Jockey D. Boland, who is under contract to C. Sanford, was indefinitely suspended by the judges for his engagements after riding Roy T. in the opening race. It is unlikely that he will be in condition to ride again during this meeting.

Al Koenigsberg, who has been summering in Europe, will leave Frankfurt-on-the-Main for America tomorrow.

Jockey A. Brown is a late arrival from Butte. He has been reinstated and will ride in California after a campaign in the bushes.

## LOW PRICES FOR M'GRATHIANA YEARLINGS.

New York, August 31.—Fifty-two McGrathiana Stud bred yearlings, the property of Colonel Milton Young, were auctioned off by the Fasig-Tipton Company in its Sheepshead Bay paddocks today and moderately good prices were obtained. The lot brought a lump total of \$13,765, or an average of about \$265 per head. As on Saturday, the sales ring was filled with intending buyers representing every quarter of the United States. Pat Dunne was there and paid what was considered an absurdly low price for a couple of choice youngsters.

Those that sold for \$500 and over are as follows:

Chestnut colt, by Cesarion—Design: H. McDaniel	\$1,050
Chestnut colt, by Cesarion—Katie W. H. McDaniel	1,290
Brown colt, by Cesarion—Soldier: H. McDaniel	800
Bay colt, by Woolsthorpe—Hazeldean: J. E. Widener	600
Bay colt, by Cesarion—Queen Isabella: H. McDaniel	600
Chestnut colt, by Golden Maiden—Freteuse: C. Woodford	560
Brown filly, by Cesarion—Ora Bailey: H. McDaniel	700
Chestnut filly, by Cesarion—Mabulosa: M. J. Thompson	500
Bay colt, by Ben Brush—Peterville: H. Woodford	650

## ONE OF CORRIGAN'S BEST WINNERS.

It has not fallen to Edward Corrigan to own in recent years any race horse of the first order, but he has owned and raced a number of the more than useful class. Not least among these is the Ornament gelding, John Carroll, now in his fifth year of racing and still able to pay his own way with a margin over to buy feed for his stable mates. On the Canadian tracks, where he is now being raced, are perhaps a half dozen horses able to give him weight and a beating, but to do more winning for his owner and his record is:

John Carroll, ch. g. (1902), by Ornament—Spanker, by St. Serf.	Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
	1904	2	11	1	0	2	8	350
	1905	3	19	13	3	2	1	4,970
	1906	4	22	8	7	9	7	6,920
	1907	5	3	0	0	0	3	
	1908	6	17	8	4	3	2	3,804
Totals (5)			73	30	10	10	23	\$16,044

## BELMONT YEARLINGS SAFE IN ENGLAND.

London, Eng., August 31.—The Belmont yearlings have arrived at Watson's Palace House at Newmarket, and a few are suffering from colds which they contracted while crossing the Atlantic. Watson is of the opinion that so many animals get colds on the voyage that it is better they be allowed to roam around free for a while after reaching England.

## FRENCH YEARLINGS BRING HIGH PRICES.

W. K. Vanderbilt Pays \$5,000 for a Colt by Perth  
—Joel the Top Buyer.

Prices at the French yearling sales at Deauville the week of August 10-14 were healthy and nearly all ran high. Nearly all went to French buyers. The best sold, with their pedigrees, purchasers and prices were:

Ksar, by Le Samaritain—Gundire Mr. Bocconi (Italy)	\$2,400
Fitzgerald, by Lauzun—Frondeuse: James Hennessey	2,400
Bombay, by Doricles—Tims: Jean Prat	6,000
L'Oranger, by St. Angelo—Lora: Deutsch de la Meurthe	3,200
Radis Rose, by Ex Voto—Radolfa: W. Carter	3,200
Le Haha, by Bay Ronald—Miss Alice: Baron Gourmand	3,000
Moutouline, by Perth—Morning: James Hennessey	4,500
Ranessum, by Perth—Rancune: W. K. Vanderbilt	5,600
Diabolo, by Ex Voto—Diabolina: Mr. de St. Takouisk, by Vincius Tuola II: Marquis de Ganay	3,120
Chinee, by Bay Ronald—Lady Carl: Carlos Luro (South America)	2,800
St. Macaire, by Soutry—Lorna II: Jean Prat	4,200
L'Aproux, by St. Damien—Julia: Deutsch de la Meurthe	5,500
Messager d'Amour, by Oshoch—Marie Stuart: C. Vaghiang	3,000
Fruit d'Or, by Oshoch—Feuille de Laurier: Baron M. de Rothschild	3,500
Le Meurice, by Ex Voto—Mijaurie: W. K. Vanderbilt	2,560
Christobal, by Krakatoa—Chrysoprase: Jean Stern	2,800
Madame de Maintenon, by St. Damien—Glave (dam of Ob): Sol Joel (England)	4,500
Gourouli, by St. Damien—Glave (dam of Ob): Sol Joel (England)	7,400
Le Meurice, by St. Damien—Julia: Deutsch de la Meurthe	5,200
Metayer, by St. Damien—Myosotis III: Baron M. de Rothschild	6,500
Peas, by St. Damien—Port Elizabeth: Mr. Roederer	5,400
Astrue, by French Fox—American Belle: Olry Roederer	3,020

## ELIGIBLES TO THE MATRON STAKES.

Final declarations, August 15, from the rich Matron Stakes narrowed the list of eligibles considerably. The Matron is one of the chief events of the coming Belmont Park meeting and is run in two divisions, one for colts and geldings and the other for fillies. The list of eligibles is here presented. Figures in parentheses indicating breeding allowances:

Colts and Geldings.

Allen, M. M., Jr. (R. H. McC. Potter)—Merry Knight, b. or br. c. by Knight of the Thistle—Merry Thought.

Whitney, J. P. (Field Daisy), ch. c. by Blues—Wild Thistle (5).

Belmont, August—Practical, ch. c. by Hastings—St. Priscilla.

Keene, J. G. (Karl Jungbluth)—Uncle Jim, ch. c. by Ingoldby—Miss Modish.

Brady, J. B. (Clarence H. Mackay)—Detective, ch. c. by Meddler—Admiral: District Attorney, b. c. by Meddler—Last Love.

Paladin, J. P. (Andrew Miller)—Stadium, b. c. by Paladin—Peepsa.

Cella, L. A. (F. R. Hitecock)—Marse Abe, ch. c. by Yankee—Halo (3).

W. C. (H. T. Oxnard)—Marcellus, ch. c. by Prince of Melbourne—Marcianus (5).

Dwyer, P. J. (E. F. Clay)—Sir John, ch. c. by Sir Dixon—Onwentsia.

Greene, T. G. (Ombala, ch. c. by Ormus—Blue ash White).

Haynes, T. P. (Karl Jungbluth)—Bay colt, by Sempronius—Souffle.

Hitecock, Thomas, Jr. (E. F. Clay)—Witching Hour, ch. c. by Star Shoot—Bewitch (3).

Keene, James R. (H. H. Mackay)—Disguise—St. Mildred (3); Selectman, b. c. by Voter—Pink Domino.

Kelly, Frank J. (J. R. Keene)—Aks-Ar-Ben, b. c. by Ben Brush—Hampson Belle.

Kelly, John S.—Gonimble, ch. c. by Requit—Linetzin.

Long, George J.—Campeon, b. c. by Alvescot—Hilf (5).

Madden, J. E.—Fayette, ch. c. by Ogden—Saratoga Belle (3); Joe Madden, ch. c. by Yankee—Tarantella (3).

Madigan, J. H. (Karl Jungbluth)—Hank, ch. c. by Hands—Golden Rose (3).

Milltown Stable—Brendan, b. or br. g. by Gigan-teum—Miss Doone.

McCaferly, J. J.—Tubal, b. c. by Gotham—Cleora.

Richards, O. L. (R. H. McC. Potter)—Great Jubilee, b. c. by Knight of the Thistle—Miss Hanover (3).

Ryan, Thomas H.—Joe Woods, b. c. by The Roman—Rival: Stover, br. c. by Ecome—Buzzer (5).

John Sanford—Dunraggan, ch. c. by Rockton—Rockwater (3).

Turney, Amos (R. H. McC. Potter)—Selwik, b. c. by Knight of the Thistle—Clairette (3).

Whitney, J. P.—Field Daisy, ch. c. by Hamburg—Daisy F. (3); The Vear, ch. c. by Hamburg—Vespers: Hillside, b. c. by Hamburg—Morningside (3); County Fair, ch. c. by Hamburg—Mineaola (3); Backyard, br. c. by Clifford—Black Venus (3); Persens, ch. c. by Persimmon—Trank (3); Bobbin, ch. c. by Meddler—Handspan.

Wilson, R. T., Jr.—Chestnut colt, by Mexican—Hawthorne Princess (5).

Fillies.

Belmont, August—Field Mouse, b. f. by Hastings—Fittermoss (5).

Duryea, H. E. (C. H. Mackay)—Mediant, b. f. by Meddler—Ballantrae (3).

Duryea, H. B. (C. Woodford)—Summer Night, ch. f. by Star Shoot—Blue Mass (3).

Gorey, A. J. (C. H. Mackay)—Cerna, ch. f. by Meddler—Chinkara (3).

Keene, James R.—Maskette, br. f. by Disguise—Blanca (5).

Keene, James R. (C. H. Mackay)—Tatling, ch. f. by Meddler—Rotha II: Affliction, br. f. by Meddler—Heartache (3).

Kelly, John S.—Linolin, ch. f. by Requit—Linetzin (5).

Long, George J.—Ceva, b. f. by Alvescot—Azucena (5).

Madden, J. E.—Miss Kearney, b. f. by Planudes—Courtplaster (3); Lady Bedford, ch. f. by Ogden—Matanza (3).

Senly, W. O. (H. T. Oxnard)—Helen Harvey, b. f. by Star Ruby—Doughnut (3).

Sanford, John—Hill Top, b. f. by Clifford—Whiplash (3).

Whitney, H. P.—Peepsa, b. f. by Hamburg—Elusive.

West, George J. (Karl Jungbluth)—Bay or brown filly, by Woolsthorpe—Satellite II.

Wilson, R. T., Jr.—Mauvette, b. f. by Mexican—L'Alouette (5).

## ELMENDORF YEARLINGS FOR ENGLAND.

Lexington, Ky., August 31.—Sixty-two thoroughbred yearlings were shipped from Elmendorf Farm to New York this afternoon to take a steamer for England Saturday, where they will be sold by auction. This leaves about eighty yearlings at Elmendorf.

Seventeen yearlings belonging to Hal P. Headley will leave Beaumont Farm tomorrow morning for Sheepshead Bay, where they are to be sold Friday. There are some splendid youngsters in the band and it was intended that they should be sold in England. The improved condition of the market in New York, however, influenced Mr. Headley to change his mind.

The fifty-one McGrathiana yearlings sold at Sheepshead Bay today brought one-third more than Colonel Milton Young really expected. Colonel Young said before leaving home he would be satisfied with \$10,000 for the lot.

## GOOD RACING AT MONTREAL

CLOSE FINISHES AND GENERAL DEFEAT OF  
FAVORITES THE FEATURES.

Belmore Runs Another Winning Race—Arionetta De-feats Elizabeth Harwood—Racing People

Flocking in from New York.

Montreal, Que., August 31.—The influx of visitors from Buffalo and New York swelled today's attendance at Blue Bonnets to the crowding point. Although no stake offering was featured, a good card was presented and it resulted in spirited racing. Favorites were downed in five of the races and the thirty layers in line reaped a rich harvest. The principal upset came with the running of the steeplechase over the short course when Delcanta, a strongly supported odds-on favorite, was easily beaten by Blue Pigeon. The latter showed much the most speed for the entire distance and, although inclined to blunder while approaching some of the fences, held the favorite safe and won as his rider pleased. Ballycastle, which was favored for second place, unseated his rider at the first hedge.

Belmore again showed a sterling performance in beating a good band of selling platers at a mile in the closing race. Belmore was made favorite and for a time gave his backers anxiety by trailing far back, but in the stretch he moved up with a rush and, wearing Huck down near the end, won handsily enough. The poor showing of Golden Shore caused the stewards to seek an explanation from jockey Ott, her rider. The boy claimed that the filly had tried to run out most of the way.

The finish in the first race between Ceremonius, Lomond and Servience was one of the closest ever witnessed in these parts, the trio finishing in the order named only noses apart.

Doubt was selected in the second race and Powers' presence in the saddle gave him an additional following. He ran disappointingly and failed to get a place. Leonard Joe Hayman, leading all the way, won by a comfortable margin.

Cella and Corrigan representatives fought it out in the third and Arionetta managed to beat Elizabeth Harwood to the finish after a spirited drive. A mediocre field started in the fifth and it resulted in the defeat of Miss Catesby, another favorite. Tartar Maid winning in the last stride. With better management Miss Catesby would have won. Several special trains arrived this morning from New York and Buffalo with nearly every layer of prominence on the turf. The New York delegation reports that every train leaving New York for Montreal will be crowded with race followers for the next few days.

There was a mix-up before the first race, caused through an error in scratching Jolly. After an explanation the stewards allowed him to start. Jockey W. Ott was fined \$25 by the judges for using offensive language.

Jockey Keating was suspended for one week by the starter for incompetency at the post.

Barney Schreiber was an arrival today from Buffalo. He stated that the ex-jockey has used his will to New York and he would in future be trained by Herman Brandt.

F. R. Hitecock, who was negotiating for the purchase of Champion from Barbery & O'Neill, stated today that he had not consummated the deal on account of the horse's suspicious front legs.

Tom Shaw will be a visitor here shortly. Billy Cotton and Dan Donnelly arrived this morning but did not cut in. They probably will be in line tomorrow.

## DURNELL-BUCHANAN AND THE LAW.

The details of the Seattle law suit by "Boots" Durnell against ex-jockey Buchanan are rather funny on account of the high and mighty position assumed by the plaintiff and the sum sued for. The basis for the suit is that the ex-jockey has used Durnell's name to persuade race-goers to take some of Buchanan's tips on the races at The Meadows.

Durnell arrived in Seattle on Monday and on the following morning Willie Buchanan advertised that his former employer came to Seattle to bet on a certain horse and that he had let Willie in on a "good thing." Durnell's name was used extensively in connection with the haul that Willie promised his clients, and on the next day was used again. This is what "Boots" takes objection to.

Buchanan, having given up riding, has been a professional tipster at The Meadows all season. Durnell is represented in the east by William J. Danford,







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## CHARTS OF MONTHLY RACING.

The Monthly Racing Form, containing charts of all races run on recognized tracks in the United States and Canada during the month of August, will be on sale at Daily Racing Form office at noon today. Price, \$1.00.

## TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Tuesday's races are:  
Sheepshead Bay—New York, August 31.  
1—Boson, Woodrat, Whip Top.  
2—Colt entry, Perseverance, Waterspeed.  
3—Sea Cliff, Ethereal, Burgrain.  
4—King Cohalt, Bar None, Berry Maid.  
5—Animus, Trash, Goleonda.  
6—Mariana, Clef, Sundance.

H. Forsland.

Blue Bonnets—Montreal, Que., August 31.  
1—Splendid, Southern Bride, Joe Nolan.  
2—Purslane, Star Emblem, Circus.  
3—W. H. Carer, Chalfonte, Dele Strome.  
4—Jimmy Lane, St. Volma, Arlan.  
5—Dan de Noyses, Edwin L., Dr. Holzberg.  
6—Marbles, Lens, Mirth.

T. K. Lynch.

The Meadows—Seattle, Wash., August 31.  
1—Anna May, Belle Kinney, Miss Fairbanks.  
2—Listowel, Fair Anvil, Horace II.  
3—Billy Watkins, Oriflamb, Complaint.  
4—Fern L., Security, Ida May.  
5—High Gun, Guard, Kruka.  
6—Alma Boy, Excitement, Jacomo.

J. R. Jeffery.

## TWIN CITY HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

The weights for the Twin City Handicap, to be run at Sheepshead Bay, Wednesday, have been assigned, as follows:

Horse	Age	Wt.	Horse	Age	Wt.
Ballot	4	130	Stamina	3	107
Frank Gil	4	120	Gretna Green	4	106
Jack Atkin	4	120	Monfort	4	104
Charles Edward	4	120	Far West	4	103
Priscillian	3	120	Par West	4	101
Fair Play	3	118	Master Robert	3	102
Montgomery	4	115	Royal Tourist	3	103
Pullander	4	112	Firestone	3	102
Dandelon	6	110	Bedouin	6	100
King Plan	5	110	Marathon	4	95
Eliz Chief	3	118	Home Argil	3	88
Flug James	3	109	Moonshine	3	87
Dorante	3	107			

## MASKETTE CONSIDERED A CERTAINTY.

After the Futurity race Saturday, trainer James Rowe, of the Keene stable, confirmed the story, told some time ago that Maskette had worked a half mile on Sheepshead Bay track in July with shoes on in 463 seconds. Rowe said also: "I told Mr. Keene Saturday morning that, bar accidents, Maskette would win the Futurity as fast as we wanted her to."

Maskette's dam, Biturica, cost James R. Keene \$4,000 as a yearling. W. L. Powers of the Fast-Tipton Company buying her for him at the Marcus Daily sale. Biturica ran three races as a two-year-old and was twice second, but did not win and was retired in the fall of 1902. She is only eight years old.

## NOTES OF THE TURF.

The Brighton Beach people have failed to pay the purses won at the last meeting and few horse owners will race at the beach even if a fall meeting is held.

"Monk" Coburn, who rode many famous horses at the eastern and western race courses, was released from jail at New Orleans Saturday after an indefinite term in prison for various offenses.

John J. McCafferty has decided to go to France at the close of the eastern racing season. It is said that he will take them to California to race during the coming winter.

At Buffalo recently Louis Cella is reported to have said: "Let New Orleans alone this season. Don't try to race there. Then, when the business people of the town, who have thrived off race-goers for the last few years, have been impoverished, with, they will be only too glad to have racing back."

H. Stanhope's yearling colt by Watercress, out of Marechal Neil, sister to Rhoda B., dam of Orby and Rhodora, is again to be offered for sale at Doncaster on Wednesday, September 3. It will be remembered that this colt was offered at the Cobham Stud sales and withdrawn after something like \$3,400 had been bid.

New Jersey is to have a week's racing beginning yesterday at Long Branch and under the direction of the Long Branch Fair Association. The meeting is a mixed one with three or four flat races daily. The other events are amateur steeplechases and dashes for polo ponies. National Steeplechase and Hunt Association rules are to govern.

Mr. Keene has won the Futurity with Domino, Chacornia, Colin and Aster. It is probable that Maskette will be a starter in the Flatbush Stakes next Saturday. Notter, who rode her Saturday, said that he never let her down and that she had a wonderful run of speed. "She just ran the others off their feet as soon as she got away from the barrier," said the jockey.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

[Communications without names and addresses of senders will not be answered or noticed; nor will any answers be sent by mail.]

Jockey J. D. Kansas City, Mo. Nothing to that story.  
W. B. Pullman, Ill. Posing's longest distance win was at a mile and forty yards.

J. S. W. St. Louis, Mo. Prices were as laid at the track. That horse had forelegs and is liable to break down in any race.

H. H. and H. H. J. St. Louis, Mo. The Dr. Holzberg prices were correct and due to heavy place and show backing at the track.  
Samuel S. Detroit, Mich. Charts of the meeting were published for our own record purpose. It is your own business to say what you will do in the case.

## SEATTLE ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track good.  
Racing starts at 2 p. m. (Chicago time, 4 p. m.)  
Runs well in mud. Superior mud runner.

First Race—3 1/2 Mile.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76362—1:11 1/2—7-100.)

Ind.	Horse	A. Wt.	Hdcp.
76728	Belle Kinney	6.112	725
76796	Adelbert Belle	4.112	720
76745	Anna May	3.112	713
76745	Miss Fairbanks	3.106	713
76796	Zelina	4.112	710
76791	Josie's Jewel	5.112	710
76712	Herives	3.106	710
76789	Bonheur	3.106	705
76745	Rose Cherry	2.112	705
76733	Vivant	5.112	700
76727	Em and Em	4.112	700
76745	Adela R.	4.112	700

Second Race—5 1/2 Furlongs.  
2-year-olds. Allowances.  
(Track record: 76440—1:05—3-92.)

Ind.	Horse	A. Wt.	Hdcp.
76766	Horace H.	110	725
76709	Listowel	107	720
76742	Toll Box	97	715
76740	Fair Annie	94	710
76766	Meddling Hannah	94	710
76709	R. M. Brown	89	700
76709	Gary Granly	89	700
76713	Nome Chit	89	690

Third Race—1 Mile.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76560—1:37 1/2—3-80.)

Ind.	Horse	A. Wt.	Hdcp.
76730	Oriflamb	3.101	725
76765	Billy Watkins	3.96	720
76760	Emma G.	3.106	715
76764	Complaint	3.101	710
76800	Uncle Henry	6.122	705

Fourth Race—3 1/4 Mile.  
All Ages. Handicap.  
(Track record: 76362—1:11 1/2—7-100.)

Ind.	Horse	A. Wt.	Hdcp.
76748	PERN L.	3.106	725
76729	Ida May	3.112	715
76729	Security	3.112	715
76722	Critic	5.105	740
76748	Gypsy King	5.95	740

Fifth Race—1 3/16 Miles.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76597—1:04—7-105.)

Ind.	Horse	A. Wt.	Hdcp.
76597	Accourt	4.107	725
76768	Rufus	5.104	720
76800	Henry O.	6.99	715
76790	High Gun	3.99	715
76747	Chalk Hedrick	6.104	715
76730	Kruka	4.107	710
76758	Quardi	4.104	705
76768	Stoney Lee	4.104	705
76768	King of Mist	5.99	700
76597	Monvina	4.107	700
76747	Altair Boy	3.91	690

Sixth Race—1 Mile.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76560—1:37 1/2—3-80.)

Ind.	Horse	A. Wt.	Hdcp.
76795	Jacomo	4.112	725
76764	Celeres	6.109	720
76747	Franciscan	3.101	715
76747	Excitement	3.112	715
76707	Alma Boy	5.117	710
76765	The Englishman	6.112	710
76749	Lovely Mary	5.109	705
76716	Hazeline	4.109	705
76757	Redwood II	5.104	705
76749	Colonel Jewell	5.114	700
76715	Dr. White	4.109	700
76789	Santo Gitano	3.99	700

## SEATTLE FORM CHART.

Seattle, Wash., August 31.—Sixty-second day of the King County Fair Association's summer meeting of seventy-three days. Weather clear; track slow.

Presiding Judge, E. C. Hopper. Starter, Richard Dwyer. Racing Secretary, Martin Nathanson. Twenty-five books on.

76820 First Race—5 1/2 Mile. (Track record: 76579—1:04—4-102.) 2-year-olds. Maidens. Allowances.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
76726	Linola	107	2	13	D Boland	4	6
76726	Inceface	105	3	12	B Wilson	20	25
76710	Who	108	6	11	C Koerner	10	12
76713	Tanama	106	11	7	W McInire	15	20
76796	Calera	105	9	4	Russell	6	7
76726	Dredkin	107	8	6	Rettig	104	5
76726	Wm. F. Herrin	108	7	8	Mentry	26	25
76726	Lookout	105	5	9	Cole	7	10
76788	Blackthorn	108	4	10	E Lynch	8	12
76709	Roy T.	108	10	11	Page	10	8

Linola, place, 23; show, 6-5. Incentive, place, 10; show, 5. Angleface, place, 2; show, 1.  
\*Omitted from entries. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Winner—D. A. Ross' b. f. by Solitaire II.—Bridal Veil.  
Went to post at 2:16. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third the same. Linola and Incentive raced out in front well into the stretch, where Linola drew away. Incentive ran surprisingly well. Angleface always forwardly contender, tired in the going. Dredkin tired badly after making up ground.

Scratched—76726 Dorothy Ledgett, 105.  
Overweights—Linola, 2 pounds; Tanama, 1; Dredkin, 2.

76821 Second Race—3 1/4 Mile. (Track record: 76362—1:11 1/2—7-100.) 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
76769	Old Settler	96	4	13	A Harris	15	12
76764	Van Tromp	112	2	20	J Hayes	20	12
76632	Proflig	109	1	23	E Lynch	5	18-5
76726	Linola	107	2	13	B Wilson	20	25
76726	Blondy	112	5	7	D Boland	1	8-5
76710	Deneen	106	6	4	Alarie	25	30
76716	Blue Bottle	110	7	5	C Koerner	12	15
76747	Huber	109	8	8	Cotton	10	5
76726	Stanbun	109	3	9	Rettig	5	5
76789	Thurber	104	3	10	Bled	Mentry	40 50

Old Settler, place, 5; show, 2. Von Tromp, place, 5; show, 24. Proflig, place, 6-5; show, 3-5. Blondy, place, 7-10; show, 2-5.  
Time, 1:15 1/2.

Winner—W. Walker's b. g. 3, by Scorpion—Vortic.  
Went to post at 2:44. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Old Settler got to the front on the turn and won all the way. Von Tromp was the contender throughout. Proflig, off poorly, closed a big gap. Blondy could not keep up and probably disliked the going. Pinhead quit.

Scratched—(76707) Magrane, 109; 76796 Galves, 101.  
Overweights—Blue Bottle, 1 pound; The Sultan, 5; Thurber, 3.

76822 Third Race—1 Mile. (Track record: 76560—1:37 1/2—3-80.) 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horse	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
76791	Harmakis	107	5	21	C Koerner	5	3
76788	Capt. Burnett	105	4	23	A Harris	8	12
76764	Bravoure	92	8	12	Coburn	15	20
76800	Pickaway	105	1	23	Mentry	34	2
76730	Eckersall	108	7	4	Russell	8	12
76788	Mar. Randolph	92	6	4	Andrews	5	6
76764	Laura Clay	92	2	7	A Walsh	2	6
76717	La Rose	101	3	8	B Wilson	30	50

Harmakis, place, 6-5; show, 3-5. Captain Burnett, place, 5; show, 23. Bravoure, place, 8; show, 4. Pickaway, place, 9-10; show, 1-2.  
Time, 1:42 1/2.

Winner—E. Trotter's ch. g. 7, by Albert—Montvale.  
Went to post at 3:14. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Harmakis was waited with early and raced by the leaders in the last half. Captain Burnett also came from behind. Bravoure was prominent throughout. Pickaway made the pace and tired badly at the end. Laura Clay showed speed for six furlongs, then quit.

Scratched—76799 Confessor, 108; 76707 Lustig, 108; 68214 Hippocrates, 105; 76795 Josie S., 101.  
Overweights—Harmakis, 2 pounds.

76823 Fourth Race—7 1/2 Mile. (Track record: 761



# Montreal Entries and Past Performances for Tuesday, September 1.

WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.  
(Handicapped for a fast track.)

## MONTREAL ENTRIES.

For differences in weight add or deduct 5 points to the pound. An extra good rider's average worth is 3 pounds.

Racing starts at 3:00 p. m. (Chicago time, 2:00.)  
X Runs well in mud. @ Superior mud runner.

First Race—5 1/2 Furlongs.			
2-year-olds. Maidens. Selling.			
(Track record: 70764-1:07 2-102.)			
Ind.	Horse.	Wt. Rec.	A. Wt. Hdp.
76719	Southern Bride	104	107.25
76738	The Earl	109	107.15
76719	London	109	107.10
76791	Columbus	112	107.05
75480	Chaliborne	107	107.00
76719	Splendid	109	106.95
73415	Sir Alviscot	109	106.90
76538	Cap Griffon	107	106.85
76537	Joe Nolan	112	106.75
76427	Belle of the Ball	109	106.60
76791	Hawksora	109	106.625
75948	Lady Gore	109	106.625
76271	Sorrowful	109	106.600

Second Race—1 Mile.			
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.			
Gentlemen Riders.			
(Track record: 75482-1:39-3-84.)			
76702	Purslane	93	139.4
76738	Sparkles	109	140
76790	Cursus	110	142
76790	Onatus	113	140
76790	Factotum	114	140
76790	Star Emblem	117	140

Third Race—1 1/4 Miles.			
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.			
(Track record: 75381-2:06 5-116.)			
76792	W. H. CAREY	118	207.5
76296	Water Lake	110	209
76743	Chaliborne	110	209
75947	Wilton Lackaye	110	209
76677	Campalmer	110	209
76742	Dele Strome	110	209
76790	Miss Vigilant	110	209
76725	Tagane	110	209
76763	Rose F.	110	209

## LATEST PERFORMANCES OF HORSES ENTERED TODAY.

The small figure under "Str." shows the distance the horse was ahead of that next in the race. The small figure under "Fin."—unless the horse won—shows the number of lengths the horse was behind the winner.

FIRST RACE—5 1/2 Furlongs. 2-year-olds. Maidens. Selling. (70764-1:07 2-102.)											
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76719	Port Erie	5-8	1:01 1/2	fast	6	110	7	5	5	5	5
76496	Port Erie	5-8	1:01 1/2	fast	6	110	4	2	2	2	2
76337	Port Erie	5-8	1:01 1/2	fast	6	110	4	2	2	2	2
76242	Port Erie	5-8	1:01 1/2	fast	6	110	4	2	2	2	2
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## THORMANBY'S STORY OF FAMOUS SHOTS.

Prowess of Captain Horatio Ross and His Relatives  
—Scores with Men as Targets.

"I was a practical rifle-shot before the Wimbledon meetings and the National Rifle Association came into existence," writes Thormanby in the London Sportsman. "Hanging on the wall in front of me as I write are two old muzzle-loading rifles—the one a four-grooved, the other a two-grooved—which were made, I suppose, seventy years ago, and have seen service all over the world. These venerable weapons would excite the derision of the crack shot, accustomed to put on strings of bull's eyes at 1,000 yards with his beautifully accurate match rifle. When these two old rifles first came into my possession each was fitted with a ponderous steel ramrod, with a large, broad, round top, and you had to hammer the bullet down with a mallet. Yet, for all that, I can testify they were deadly weapons in skillful hands up to 200 yards. I have seen some good shooting done with the old Brown Bess, too, up to the same range, though perhaps it was only one in a hundred of those weapons that could be trusted to carry straight for 100 yards; and with an old Spanish smooth-bore gun, of about 18-gauge, converted from a flint into a percussion. I have frequently beaten rifles at 150 yards. I well remember watching a detachment of the Twenty-third Welsh Fusiliers practicing with the Minie rifle just before the Crimean war, and hearing military men go into ecstasies over its wonderful power as an arm of precision and destruction. Up to 300 yards I daresay it would have held its own fairly well; at any rate, against the Enfield and the Snider; but beyond that range it would have taken a good shot to make an average of outers.

"In those days the Yankees were supposed to be the crack shots of the universe and marvelous tales were told of the prowess of the riflemen of Kentucky, with their six-foot rifles, carrying a bullet of about thirty-two to the pound. Readers of James Fenimore Cooper's novels will remember that the target for a Christmas prize shooting was the head of a turkey at 100 yards. The whole body of the bird was buried in the snow, leaving nothing but the head and an inch of the neck visible. Yet the immortal Leather Stocking never failed to cut the turkey's head clean off at the first shot. Though this, after all, was but a trifle compared with the hammering in of an ordinary nail with a single bullet at 100 yards—nothing but the head of the nail, remember, visible to the shooter. If you want to realize what the feat means, just knock a nail into a board and then measure a hundred paces; you will find that even to see the head of the nail at that distance requires remarkably good eyes.

"One of the best rifle shot I ever met with—I mean before the modern express and match rifles were known—was a Mr. Smith, of Stone, in Staffordshire, a miller, and a wonderfully keen sportsman. I have seen him, in a match for \$100, hit five penny pieces in succession at fifty yards, and in the year 1860, when he was an old man, obliged to wear spectacles, I saw him smash seven oyster shells (natives) in succession at 100 yards. And he was just as good a shot with the fowling-piece. He shot partridges with a double-barrel of eighteen bore and seldom failed to drop his right and left stone dead. But whether he would have been any use as a rifle shot at the long ranges now in vogue is more than I can say.

"But, take him for all in all, I suppose the late Captain Horatio Ross was about the best all-round shot we have ever seen in this country. He had no superior as a pigeon and game shot, and no equal as a pistol and rifle shot. Talk of your Bozarduses and Carvers of recent date, I should like to know what they ever did to compare with Captain Ross' feats at pigeon shooting. Take two instances. In 1820 he won the Red House Club Cup by killing seventy-six birds out of eighty, thirty yards rise, five traps; three more hit the top of the palings and counted as misses, but fell within the grounds. One got over the paling owing to Ross' right barrel missing fire, but was feathered with the left. But even this was eclipsed in 1841, when the captain shooting against Lord Macdonald, killed fifty-two pigeons in fifty-three shots at thirty-five yards rise. In his great pistol match against a Spanish gentleman, whose name I forget, the captain in his last twenty-five shots hit the small bullseye, which was exactly the size of a sixpence, twenty-three times at twelve yards, the then favorite dueling distance.

"But it is as a rifle shot that I call particular attention to Captain Horatio Ross. When rifle shooting, as we now understand this term, came into vogue Ross was upwards of sixty years of age, and although he had had plenty of practice at deer-stalking had not handled a rifle to shoot a match at targets for more than five-and-twenty years. Yet he took his place at once in the front rank of marksmen. At Wimbledon he carried off the three great small-bore prizes at long ranges, the Association Cup, the Any Rifle Wimbledon Cup and the Duke of Cambridge's, for which all the crack shots of the day competed. When he was in his sixty-sixth year, he wrote as follows to a friend: 'I have begun my training for the rifle season; I am shooting wonderfully well, all things considered. Last week I tried the very long distance of 1,100 yards, and made a better score than is often made at that great range, seven bullseyes, three centers and five outers in fifteen shots.'

"It is interesting to compare this score with that of Captain Mellish, who in July, 1891, won the Any Rifle Wimbledon Cup, the last time it was shot for, with nine bullseyes, three inners, two magpies and an outer in fifteen shots at the same distance. It must be remembered that there were no 'magpies' in Captain Ross' day, otherwise it is probable that the greater number of his outers would have ranked as 'mags.' We may, therefore, put Ross' score down as 60 against Captain Mellish's 65. But it must be remembered that the veteran was in his sixty-sixth year, and that match rifles have, and had then, attained a far higher degree of accuracy than existed when Ross made his very creditable score.

"It was, I think, in June, 1867, that I saw this wonderful veteran win the Cambridge University Long Range Club's Cup at Cambridge, against all the best shots of the day, including his own son, Edward, the first winner of the Queen's Prize. If I remember rightly the captain wound up on that occasion with seven consecutive bullseyes at 1,000 yards. Cambridge at that time was a great center of rifle shooting, and with such splendid shots as Edward Ross and J. H. Doe, of Trinity, and Peterkin of Emmanuel, in the University Corps, they never failed to carry off the Chancellor's Plate from Oxford. Edward Ross, though a wonderfully steady and accurate marksman, was never equal to his father, and his somewhat supercilious manners prevented him from being generally popular at Cambridge. He and his father were the joint heroes of one memorable feat. At the Highland Rifle Association Meeting, in, I think, 1867, there were thirteen open prizes to be competed for, and Captain Ross and his son Edward won eleven of them.

"A not less remarkable shot was another member of the family, Hercules Ross, who won the Indian championship three years in succession, and on the last occasion made nine bullseyes with his ten shots at 1,000 yards. Hercules Ross was one of the heroes of the Indian mutiny, and did signal service with his deadly rifle during that terrible struggle. On one occasion he performed a gruesome feat of skill which has probably never been equaled. He rode nearly a hundred miles to a ford on the River Godra, where it was thought that a large force of mutineers intended to cross. It was

of vital importance to keep them at bay till the women and children, the sick and the wounded could be removed to an English station close by. Hercules Ross undertook the task. He had a pit dug on the bank of the river commanding the ford, where he took his post, with a dozen good rifles, and four attendants to load for him. Heavy rains had swollen the river, and the ford was impassable; the enemy, however, had a large boat, with which they tried to make the passage of the stream; but Ross, from his pit, picked off the rowers one by one with marvelous skill; time after time the boats put back; time after time they came on again, but the quick and deadly fire which that single rifleman kept up prevented them from ever getting nearer than a third of the way across. For three hours, with unflinching skill and nerve, Ross shot down the rebel oarsmen whenever they attempted to cross, till at last a body of English troops with three guns came up, and the Sepoys retired. By his courage and skill Ross undoubtedly saved the lives of those English women and their wounded companions.

"Another feat of what I may call practical rifle shooting was done at Lucknow during the long and terrible siege. It surpassed Ross' achievement, in so much as it was a sustained effort—kept up for many days under circumstances that made fearful demands upon the watchfulness and endurance of the solitary marksman. The hero of this exploit was Sergeant Holwell, of the Thirty-Second Foot. The Sepoys had hauled a couple of guns on to the flat roof of one of the palaces which surrounded the residency. If they could only have mounted those guns, they would have been able to pour down such a fire upon the residency that it would have been untenable, and the English would have been compelled to surrender. Holwell, being a crack shot, was supplied with the best rifles the place possessed and posted in an angle of the residency, with orders to prevent the Sepoys from mounting those guns. The part of the building in which Holwell took up his position had already been battered into a heap of ruins and behind the scattered masonry he lay at full length—there was just cover enough to protect him in that posture. For days he remained there, never once rising to his feet, or even to his knees, for that would have been to court instant death from the swarm of rebel marksmen surrounding him. The only change of posture in which he could indulge was by rolling over from his back to his stomach, and vice versa. The Sepoys never succeeded in mounting those guns. Whenever they attempted it Holwell picked them off, till they dared no longer expose themselves to his deadly aim. In the dead of night provisions were conveyed to him by men crawling on their hands and knees to avoid the shots of their foes. For this service Holwell was rewarded with the Victoria Cross, and never did any man more richly deserve it.

"Some years ago, as I was walking along New Oxford street, I saw a tall, soldierly-looking man, in a peculiar costume, pacing up and down what was then the establishment of Moses & Son. He had medals on his breast, and amongst them the little gun metal cross which bears the simple inscription 'For valor.' I got into conversation with the man and found that he was Sergeant Holwell, the hero of Lucknow, who was acting as outside attendant at the shop of Moses & Son. I had more than one conversation with him afterwards, and then lost sight of him. I believe he has been dead many years. I wonder how many of the ladies whose carriage doors he opened, or gentlemen who, perhaps, gave him a trifling tip, guessed what a valiant soldier was rendering them his humble services.

"I was a constant attendant at the old Wimbledon meetings, and have seen rifle shooting make some wonderful strides since Edward Ross won the Queen's Prize with a score of twenty-four out of a possible thirty at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. But it must be borne in mind that there were no centers at the long ranges in those days. A bullseye counted two and an outer one, so that to make even an average of outers was no mean performance. I think the most remarkable sight I ever saw at Wimbledon was the shooting for the Queen's Prize in 1873. Sergeant Menzies, of the First Edinburgh, had made sixty-five; Private Pullman, of a Somerset corps, was, if I remember rightly, only one point behind and had three shots to fire. He had only to hit the target once in three shots and the prize was his. Some rash friend acquainted him with this fact. The excitement was too much for him; he missed every shot and lost the coveted prize just when it seemed within his grasp. Three years later Pullman, then a sergeant in the Second Middlesex, wiped out the memory of that failure by winning the blue ribbon of Wimbledon in gallant style. Angus Cameron, of the Sixth Inverness, was up to the year 1900, when Ward, of Devon, rivaled his great feat, the only man who had won the Queen's Prize twice, and each time he was credited with a higher score than had previously been made in the competition. But the most remarkable point about this feat was that between the first and second triumph he lost the sight of his right eye, and had to shoot on the second occasion from the left shoulder instead of the right as before. Subsequently I believe he lost the sight of both eyes, and so his shooting days came to an untimely end. Cameron was a teetotaler, and I shall not forget the looks of disgust on the faces of the gallant and hospitable 'Victorias,' who claimed the prescriptive right of handing their splendid regimental loving cup, foaming with champagne, to the winner, when that little Highland miller refused the proffered goblet and asked for a bottle of ginger beer. What a contrast to his countryman, McVitie, of Dumfries, who used to fortify himself with a remarkably stiff dram of 'mountain dew' before shooting at each range.

"I will wind up this gossip with a couple of instances of 'tall shooting,' which the reader is at liberty to believe or not, as he chooses. John Mytton, the 'mad Squire of Halston,' was one of the finest game and rifle shots of his day. In the latter capacity it is told of him that he could split a bullet on the edge of a razor at thirty yards, and at double that distance send a ball time after time through the peg hole of a trimmer used for pike-fishing—the said hole being an inch and a half in diameter. After that the following Yankee yarn may not seem wholly incredible. The hero is Dr. Frank Powell, of La Crosse, Wis., U. S., a popular and successful surgeon and M. D., but even more famous for his hunting exploits and his marvelous skill with the rifle. Among the Indians, who have the greatest respect for him, he is known as the 'White Beaver.' According to 'the very reliable authority' quoted in an American journal, some gentlemen called upon Mr. Powell one day for the purpose of ascertaining his powers and accuracy as a marksman. They found him with his friend, Mr. Richardson, when the doctor, as a pleasing preliminary, observing that Richardson's lips embraced a cigar about an inch long, picked up his rifle and knocked away the cigar stub without injuring the smoker. 'But that was not all,' adds the Yankee narrator, 'for Mr. Richardson, in order to show his friend's steadiness of aim, placed a cork on the top of his own head and as a favor asked the other to shoot at it, which the doctor annihilated at once by a revolver shot. Then, stooping backwards, Mr. Richardson balanced a peanut on his nose, which must have been a wide as well as a large one—the nose, not the peanut—and that at once shared the fate of the cork.' But listen to the closing feat of this miraculous display of shooting. 'Taking a knife blade, Dr. Powell fastened it to a target, and upon each side of the target he fastened a tiny bell. Then calling in his office boy, he placed between the youth's fingers his masonic ring previously covered with some white

tissue paper. Between the boy and the target Richardson stood, cigar in mouth, when, stepping back fully fifty feet, 'White Beaver' raised his rifle. 'Now both of you stand steady,' he said, fired, and simultaneously came two sharp rings from the bells. The ball was found to have passed through the finger ring, snuffed the ashes from Richardson's cigar, and splitting upon the knife blade, had on each side glanced off, and rung both bells. 'How is that for high?'

## RACING DATES FOR 1908.

King County Fair Association, Seattle, Wash.: June 20 to September 12. (The Meadows, 73 days).

Butte Jockey Club, Butte, Mont.: June 27 to September 4. (Butte, 60 days).

Coney Island Jockey Club, New York, N. Y.: August 29 to September 12. (Sheepshead Bay, 11 days).

Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Que.: August 29 to September 12. (Blue Bonnets, 13 days).

Maryland State Fair, Timonium, Md.: September 1 to September 5. (Fair Grounds, 5 days).

Prospect Park Fair, Baltimore, Md.: September 10 to September 14. (Prospect Park, 4 days).

Brooklyn Jockey Club, New York, N. Y.: September 14 to September 26. (Gravesend, 12 days).

Austin Fair Association, Austin, Texas: September 17 to September 22. (Fair Grounds, 5 days).

Kentucky Association, Lexington, Ky.: September 19 to September 26. (Lexington, 7 days).

Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont.: September 19 to September 26. (Woodbine Park, 7 days).

International Fair Association, San Antonio, Texas: September 26 to October 10. (Fair Grounds, 13 days).

Brighton Beach Racing Association, New York, N. Y.: September 28 to October 3. (Brighton Beach, 6 days).

Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Ont.: September 29 to October 10. (Hamilton, 11 days).

Oklahoma City Racing Ass'n, Oklahoma City, Okla.: October 1 to October 10. (Fair Grounds, 9 days).

Spokane Interstate Fair Ass'n, Spokane, Wash.: October 5 to October 10. (Fair Grounds, 6 days).

Westchester Racing Association, New York, N. Y.: October 5 to October 17. (Belmont Park, 12 days).

Fort Worth Fair Association, Fort Worth, Texas: October 8 to October 16. (Fair Grounds, 8 days).

State Fair Association, Dallas, Texas: October 17 to October 31. (Fair Grounds, 13 days).

Empire City Racing Association, Yonkers, N. Y.: October 19 to October 24. (Empire City, 6 days).

Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.: October 24 to November 7. (Pimlico, 13 days).

Metropolitan Jockey Club, New York, N. Y.: October 26 to November 4. (Jamaica, 9 days).

Shreveport Fair and Racing Ass'n, Shreveport, La.: November 2 to November 6. (Fair Grounds, 5 days).

Queens County Jockey Club, New York, N. Y.: November 5 to November 14. (Aqueduct, 9 days).

New California Jockey Club, Oakland, Cal.: November 7 to (closing date not announced).

Beaumont Racing Association, Beaumont, Texas: November 9 to November 14. (Fair Grounds, 6 days).

Houston Fair and Racing Ass'n, Houston, Texas: November 9 to November 18. (Fair Grounds, 9 days).

Washington Jockey Club, Washington, D. C.: November 16 to November 28. (Benning, 12 days).

## FOREIGN STAKE DATES, 1908.

Champagne Stakes, Doncaster, 5 furlongs and 132 yards, September 8.

St. Leger, Doncaster, 1 3-4 miles and 132 yards, September 9.

Doncaster Cup, Doncaster, 2 miles, September 11.

Ayrshire Handicap, Ayr, 1 3-8 miles, September 17.

Prince Edward Handicap, Manchester 1 1-4 miles, September 19.

Grand Criterium, Paris, 5 1-2 furlongs, September 19.

Omnium Handicap, Paris, 1 1-2 miles, September 20.

Newbury Autumn Cup, Newbury, 2 1-8 miles, September 25.

Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket, 1 3-4 miles, October 1.

Rous Memorial, Newmarket, 5-8 mile, October 2.

Prix du Conseil Municipal, Paris, 1 1-2 miles, October 4.

Imperial Produce Plate, Kempton Park, 3-4 mile, October 9.

Duke of York Handicap, Kempton Park, 1 mile, October 10.

Champion Stakes, Newmarket, 1 1-4 miles, October 13.

Cesarewitch Stakes, Newmarket, 2 1-4 miles, October 14.

Middle Park Plate, Newmarket, 3-4 mile, October 16.

Gatwick Stakes, Gatwick, 1 1-2 miles, October 20.

Surrey Stakes, Gatwick, 7-8 mile, October 21.

Sandown Produce Stakes, Sandown, 1 5-8 miles, October 22.

Cambridgeshire Handicap, Newmarket, 1 1-8 miles, October 28.

Dewhurst Plate, Newmarket, 7-8 mile, October 29.

Liverpool Autumn Cup, Liverpool, 1 3-4 miles, November 6.

Chesterfield Nursery Plate, Derby, 5-8 mile, November 11.

Derby Gold Cup, Derby, 1 3-4 miles, November 13.

Manchester November Handicap, Manchester, 1 1-2 miles, November 28.

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